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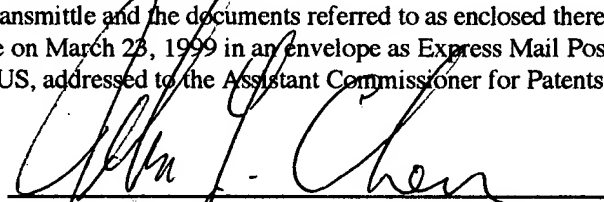
For: "TEAR RESISTANT ELASTIC CRYSTAL GELS, GEL COMPOSITES,
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1. This new application is for a Continuation-in-part.
2. The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. Applications and copending applications U.S. Serial Nos: 08/130,545, filed August 8, 1998; 08/984,459, filed 12/3/97; 08/909,487, filed 7/12/97; 08/863,794, filed 5/27/97; 08/819,675 filed March 17, 1997, now U. S. Patent No. 5884639; PCT/US97/17534, filed 30 September 1997; U.S. Serial No: 08/719,817 filed September 30, 1996, U.S. Serial No: 08/665,343 filed June 17, 1996 which is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No: 612,586 filed March 8, 1996; PCT/US94/04278 filed 4/19/94 (published 5/26/95 No. WO95/13851); PCT/US94/07314 filed 6/27/94 (published 1/4/96 No. WO 96/00118); 288,690 filed 8/11/94; 581,188 filed 12/29/95; 581,191 filed 12/29/95; 581,125 filed 12/29/95. In turn U.S. Serial Nos. 581,188; 581,191; and 581,125 are continuation-in-parts of the following applications: Serial Nos.: 288,690, filed August 11, 1994, PCT/US94/07314 filed June 27, 1994 (CIP of PCT/US 94/04278, filed 19 April 1994); Serial No. 152,734, filed November 15, 1993; Serial No. 152,735, filed November 15, 1993; Serial No. 114,688, filed August 30, 1993.

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